

A GIRL OF TWELVE YEARS CONFESSES
TO ROBBING HER COMPANIONS.

INTO A VACANT HOUSE AND HER
EARRINGS STOLEN -- PAWNTICKETS
FOUND ON THE PRISONER.

Louisa Billion, of No. 67 Montrose-ave., twelve
months ago, was charged in the Bronx Street Police

Court yesterday on a charge of robbing Kate Taylor, eight years old, No. 212 Stagg-st. Early yesterday morning the parents of Kate Taylor sent her to her grandfather's, and as she remained away several hours, they were searching for her when she appeared at her home crying. The child said that she had been taken by another girl to a vacant house in Johnson-ave., near the Newtown Meadows, and there robbed of her gold earrings. Upon hearing her description of the girl Detective Becken placed Louise under arrest. When searched at the Stagg-st. station a dozen pawn tickets were found in the girl's pockets. At first she denied having robbed Kate Taylor, but after a short time confessed. She told the police that she had been in the habit of taking jewelry from her younger companions and using the same for whatever of her thefts. In the Even Street Police Court she became sullen and refused to talk. Mrs. Taylor said that she had been called to her home from her nineteen-year-old daughter. The girl was remanded until Monday in the custody of the Child Welfare Society.

HER HUSBAND SWORE TO BE AVENGED

Justice Schumacher, of Middle Village, Long Island City, today sentenced Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 37, of No. 26 Cook-st., to jail for twenty-five days for beating his wife Mary. Yesterday she was summoned to the Lee Avenue Police Court to explain why she retained a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Mary Andonschek, of No. 83 Bartlett-st. Mrs. Schwartz denied ever having seen the ring, and the complainant stated that Schwartz had informed her that he had it. Counsel for Schwartz then stated that when Schwartz was sent to prison on his wife's complaint he swore to be avenged. There was no evidence, however, against Mrs. Schwartz, and the summons was dismissed.

IT IS A WHITE ELEPHANT.

A GIFT OF PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE BROOKLYN PRESBYTERY HAS NO USE.

In Presbyterian circles it is believed that the gift of the late Elliott F. Shepard of property at Clinton st. and First Place, to the Brooklyn Presbytery for use as a home for aged people, will be acquired by the city at an early date for non-payment of taxes.

Early in May, 1892, Mr. Shepard and his wife conveyed the property, worth then probably \$3,000, to the Presbytery. The property was to be used for charitable or religious purposes, and if not so used it was to be conveyed to the grantors. It was the original intention of the Presbytery to use the building as a home for aged and indigent women, but upon examination it was found to be impracticable for such use. The house is not at all suitable for such purpose, and, in addition, its location was inconvenient. The Presbytery desisted to use the building for this purpose to money which they can use in carrying out their plan of establishing a home, or

also reconvey it to the legal representatives of the donor. Shepard, With the aid of the Supreme Court for leave to send the property back to its former owners. Judge Osborn denied the application on the grounds that it was not a sale as contemplated by the statute. The property is a burden to the Presbytery, and it cannot be rented under the conditions of the deed, and is a constant source of expense.

price paid for cleaning the streets was \$23 a mile and the annual mileage was 15,000. The low bid for the present contract has enabled Mr. Willis to increase the number of miles from 15,000, as designed in the proposals, to 25,000 miles, which will be the amount cleaned by the new contractors.

The dumping ground will be at the foot of Court st., and at Crown-st. and Nostrand-ave. The American Surety Company is on the bond of the contractors for \$200,000. A new feature of the contract is the continuous cleaning of the streets covered with granite.

The successful bidders have secured the permits which has been used for years by Robert J. Jones, a well-known contractor. They began work yesterday upon the contract, and will make an effort to put a stop to the use of poorly equipped ashcans, from which the granite is scattered, and to use horse-drawn wagons, which will not only prevent this nuisance, but will be so arranged that it will not cause any delay.

Just cannot arise from the ashes.

Judge Morris has ordered that an agent on J. A. Jernegan and A. F. Jenks requiring Commissioner Willis to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

stayed from awarding the contract to the streets, pending the appeal of McKeeve Brothers from the order refusing a writ of mandamus issued out by them against Mr. Willis.

"I don't see that it is a case in which I can interfere," Judge Osborne said. "The public interest is too strong an argument against my granting a stay. I deny the motion."

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BEYOND SANDY HOOK LIGHTSHIP.

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CITY REFUSE TO BE CARRIED FAR OUT TO SEA—
CREMATORIES TO BE BUILT AND
DUMPING AVOIDED.

Health Commissioner Emery has received the following letter in answer to an inquiry with reference to the dumping of refuse in the waters of the Bay:

Office of the
Superior of the Harbor of New York, April 28, 1906.

Dr. J. Taylor Emery, Commissioner of Health,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 17th inst.

They say that the New-York City refuse is being deposited outside of Sandy Hook Lightship. The order for this went into effect last night. I have issued an order that all other dirt shall be deposited outside the Lightship, commencing on the 1st proximo. This, I am sure, will be a material protection to the Coast Guard. The objection to the Lightship as a place of dumping at sea discontinued some time in July. Respectfully,
D. DELAHANTY,
Lieutenant-Commander U. S. Navy, SUPERVISOR.

James J. Connelley, Jr., of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, says that as Brooklyn's garbage was concerned crematories for its burning would be constructed at Sigourney-st., and at Eighty-sixth-st. These will take all the garbage, Mr. Dunne believes, and do away with the necessity of the present floating sea-island. Each crematory will take over 100 tons a day.

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BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSED.

A conference of Home Departments of the Kings County Sunday School Association was held at the Baptist Temple, Third-ave. and Schermerhorn-st., last night. The object of these Home Department

to promote and encourage the study in connection with the Sunday-school, among those who for the first time are unable to attend their own churches. The officers of the association are W. M. Cartwright, president, and John R. Morris, secretary. There are forty-five of these Home Departments in Brooklyn, and twenty-five were represented by one or more delegates at the conference. The meeting was entirely informal, there was no programme and no set speeches. The president presided, and the time was largely taken up with verbal reports from the delegates and words of encouragement and advice from other Sunday-school workers present. Among those prominent in this field are Theodore A. Pentz, of the Avenue Baptist Church; Miss Mary Leiser, of the Baptist Temple; the Rev. Samuel King, of the Willoughby Avenue Baptist Church; the Rev. J. W. Smith, of the Red Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church; Justice W. Smith, of the First Baptist Church, Flatbush; and the Rev. W. F. Silcock, of the Brighton Chapel.

C. D. Borden's new twin-screw steam yacht is rapidly approaching completion at the yard of John N. Robins & Co., Erie Basin. Nearly all the interior iron work is in place, even to the framing of the deckhouses. Yesterday, men were busily engaged in cutting out the posts on each side of the stern, where the sleeves of the tall shafts will be inserted. The after brackets for these shafts are already in place. The yacht has received her first coat of paint, and the probabilities are that she will be ready for launching about Tuesday, May 11. Experts assert that she is one of the best vessels of her size and class ever built here. Her engines